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25X1 1. Soviet controlled and operated airlines are now operating FC3 Type¹
25X1 planes between such cities as Lanchow and Sian. The planes carry three
25X1 crew members, all Soviets, consisting of pilot, copilot, and one other,
perhaps crew chief. Although there is no stewardess, "Red Cross girls"
check sanitary and other conditions prior to the take-off. No meals are
served. The tickets are printed in Russian.

2. The Chinese Communists are making full-scale plans to withdraw from Peiping
to Lanchow in the event of war. The Government is expecting to withdraw
even from Manchuria in a long-range policy to suck one million American
soldiers into Asia and absorb tremendous stocks of American materiel.
Then, when the U.S. is deeply committed in China, the USSR would attack.

25X1 [redacted] Comment: Possibly DG-3 Type is meant here, which is the Soviet LI-2.

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